## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 2240

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

## The M5 Motorway (Junctions 14-15) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

| Made      |         | -   | - | - | 28th August 2013 |
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WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway ("the M5") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads between Junctions 14 and 15 in South Gloucestershire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order:

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 14-15) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 31st August 2013.

2. In this Order –

"the M5" means the southbound carriageway of the M5 from the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 14 to the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 15;

"the slip road" means the southbound entry slip road at M5 Junction 14;

"tip of the nosing" means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road;

"the works" mean resurfacing, white lining, studs, joint sealing and associated works;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 2nd September 2013 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to an article in this Order which bears that number.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M5 and the slip road.

**4.** The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

<sup>(</sup>a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

**5**. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

David Sledge A Service Delivery Team Leader in the Highways Agency

28th August 2013